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Have you paid for your REPUBLICAN

THE AMERICAN KISS.

The Japanese, since they have found such a warm feeling existing for them among the American people, have taken a great interest in our ways of doing things. They have great faith in Americans but there is one thing they do not do not sanction. That is to kiss promiscuously. Sogo Matsumoto, of New York, who has just returned from Japan, says: "The Japanese do not kiss. It is a dangerous practice, forbidden by our Government. It is uncleanly and unsanitary; we have known and practiced that truth for ages. Of course, there is kissing between mother and daughter, but indiscriminate kissing, as you have it here, is unknown and it would be better if Americans abolished the practice. Of course different people have different customs and it is not good for me to criticize what the people of the country I make my home do, but the fact remains that kissing is dangerous and unnecessary." The Japs may be bright enough to find out the evil effects of kissing but it will take several generations to impress upon the American lad or lady's mind that kissing is dangerous in the least. The Japs may be good fighters but their system of greeting their friends by rubbing noses won't go for a minute in America. We have a peculiar form of displaying our affection which seems to please.

SCARE PRICES.

If Washington hotelmen persist in adding to their already high rate on account of the coming inaugural ceremonies they will no doubt succeed in killing the goose that lays the golden egg. There are thousands of persons who have been planning to witness the inauguration of President Roosevelt, but they have learned that in addition to the other expenses of the trip the minimum hotel rates are to be \$40 each. There is no better way to keep down the attendance from all parts of the country than to inflict scare prices upon the visitors. It has been suggested that if the inaugural committee desires to encourage attendance from other parts of the country it should devote some energy to induce the hotels to refrain from driving people away by exorbitant rates.

State Attorney General Wade H. Ellis is reported to have some time ago rendered an opinion that the mayor of Cambridge, O., had drawn fees to which he was not legally entitled. The ordinance passed by the council of that place fixed this official's annual salary at \$600, but did not provide for the acceptance of fees. Acting under this opinion some of the examiners who are engaged in examining the offices of city officials over the state are said to be reporting that fees drawn by mayors of cities where the council have adopted ordinances making it permissible for mayors to accept fees have been accepted without authority of law. If this be true, the question that must next be up is that as to whether or not a city council has the legal right to adopt an ordinance providing that the mayor receive as salary a given sum, together with fees. If it be found that mayors have accepted fees illegally, it is then up to the officials of their respective municipalities to take action looking toward the recovery of the amounts found to have been illegally drawn.

The bucketshop will undoubtedly have its patrons as long as sheep have wool. Revelation after revelation counts for nothing in face of that ancient adage, which time never contradicts, that a fool is born every hour. Dealing in stocks on a margin is folly and giving your margin to a concern of which you know less than you do of the market is making yourself and your folly ridiculous after it comes to light. People who lose in bucketshop speculation usually get hum about it. When anybody makes a dollar there the fact is very sure to come out; it helps business. It is the lottery ticket and the policy shop spirit in another form. Making something out of nothing is against the law of the universe, and those who give themselves to the delusion that they can do it almost invariably pay for their experience a ruinous price.

I have just heard, says a writer on health, of a doctor who told one of his patients who was suffering from stomach trouble due to the ice water habit, to eat everything he pleased, and that he would give him some medicine to digest it. This is typical of a prevailing notion—namely, that we can sin against nature unrestrained and then get absolution by swallowing a few pills, etc. Is it any wonder that so many of us are physical wrecks, or that we feel as lost without our bottle of medicine as Mrs. Gump would have been without her convenient bottle of bitters?

Judge Tod B. Galloway, secretary to Governor Herlick, yesterday ridiculed the story that the Governor was to become a member of President Roosevelt's cabinet.

Bankers are complaining of the scarcity of small bills. We too are affected with such a cause for worry. Russia virtually acknowledges defeat at Port Arthur, but still hopes to withstand the siege.

Someone asks: "What did they hang up before stockings were invented?"

Wouldn't you hate to be a Mormon husband at Christmas time?

PLANT

Of Galion Wheel Company

To Resume Operations Jan. 2.

E. FLICKINGER

Will be Secretary and Manager.

Concern Will Have a Capital Stock of \$150,000 and a Surplus of \$30,000.

The Galion Inquirer, commenting upon the plans of the Galion Wheel Works, says:

The Wheel Works will be started up with a considerable force of men, probably some time next week, or at the utmost not later than January 2. The plant has been thoroughly overhauled and re-equipped with the latest improved machinery, giving it a capacity of 150,000 sets of wheels a year, far in excess of its former output.

The name of the new company will be the Buckeye Wheel company. It has been organized with a capital stock of \$150,000 paid in and a surplus of \$30,000. The company will be officered with John W. White, president of the White National bank of Ft. Wayne, Ind., as president; with E. Flickinger as secretary and general manager; with Jacob Keene as treasurer; and with Frank Flickinger as superintendent of the factory. The board of directors will consist of the above four named gentlemen and A. F. Morris, of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

The past five months have been spent in repairing the buildings and machinery and adding new machinery. Both outer walls and inner walls have been torn out and rebuilt, new floors have been put in, concrete floors have been put down in the old building. The original investment in the real estate has been more than doubled with the improvements made and with the stock now in the warehouses. The general verdict of those who are in a position to know, is that the buildings are in far better shape than they had ever been in before, and with the repaired and additional machinery, the present plant greatly exceeds the former plant. It can be said without fear of contradiction that the new plant will be the largest and best equipped wheel factory in the country, certainly excelling any other factory in the way of buildings, machinery and stock.

During the time of the reconstruction of the plant the very best dry hickory stock has been laid in. In this respect Galion is favorably situated. We are located in the very best hickory country that there is in the United States. Ohio has been noted for its good hickory and Galion is located very close to the center of this hickory belt. We are well located for the Eastern, Western and Southern markets, on account of our exceptional railroad facilities.

Anyone interested in buying wheels or in selling wheel stock would be fully repaid in making a visit to the Buckeye plant. In addition to the well stocked warehouses, the dry kilns are filled and the stock dried ready to roll. The plant is now practically ready to run with a good sized force of men. The best of the old employees will be back with the new plant. A good many of them have been here taking part in the repairs.

The financial condition of the new plant is the very best. It is in the hands of parties who are in a position to push the business successfully. The new company starts out without owing a dollar and they expect to do a larger business than ever before. The number of orders already on hand are sufficient to keep the plant running for a long time.

In the case of Will Foulk vs. Laura and Samuel Foulk, account heard Thursday in Justice Huben's court, judgment of \$390 was given the plaintiff.

Rose Cecelia Shay, of Cincinnati, who was at the head of an opera company of her own last year, is the prima donna in King Dodo this year.

An offer to star Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick on the vaudeville stage has just been forwarded to her in her cell at Cleveland from Toledo.

Col. H. G. Rising, rural route inspector, has refused to grant an extension of four miles on Route 2 out of Mt. Victory.

Workmen discovered four leaks in the gas main, South Main street, and the leaks have been repaired.

Edward Thompson and Roy Wood are home from dental college Cincinnati for the holiday season.

The Flickinger Wheel Company at Galion will resume operations after the first of the year.

Soon time for bobbed parties, remarks the DeGraff Buckeye. Perhaps.

As the days get longer do you get more pay?

MRS. WALLACE

Passes Away After a Long and Severe Illness.

Where she has gone, Thou, too, some day may go if thou wilt, And where unheard of raptures through thee thrill, Thy souls shall meet redeemed and loving still.

Where she has gone.

A severe blow fell upon the home of Mr. J. Albert Wallace, when death called the loving wife and mother. For days and weeks she had been a patient sufferer, never complaining and always wearing a smile for those about her who so tenderly ministered to her every wish. All that medical skill could do to conquer disease was brought to bear to preserve her to her family and friends, but it availed nothing and death came at the closing of the day to bring rest to the body of a weary sufferer. In other years at holiday time there had been joy and gladness in the Wallace home. The mother had told over and over again to the children at her knee the beautiful story of the Christmas cheer. There was no other thought in her mind then the happiness of her darlings, and on Christmas eve their little stockings were filled with gifts to gladden their childish hearts. How happy father, mother, and son and daughter were in their home and what affection there existed! How different today. Death's coming has shut out the sunlight. The mother's lifeless form and the thought of her presence having been removed leaves aching hearts which even the joys usually attendant upon the coming of Christmas cannot lighten. The loss is truly great and sympathizing friends can only sit beside the stricken ones and recall the promises of the God who gives as well as takes away, who heals the hearts which sorrow tears sear.

Minnie Lu Satta Skeen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Skeen, was born September 29, 1888, in Bellefontaine. She passed away December 22, 1904, at 3:15 o'clock. She attended the Bellefontaine public schools and early on desired herself to a wide circle of friends. She was united in marriage to Mr. J. Albert Wallace July 4, 1889, and to the union two children were born, Edith Louise, aged 14, and Skeen, aged 9. Besides the parents, husband and children, two brothers survive, Messrs. Howard and Joseph Skeen, of this city. She was a member of the M. E. church of Bellefontaine.

Funeral services were held from the First M. E. church Sunday afternoon, Christmas day, at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. Jesse Swank and Dr. E. C. Stimpson. Interment in Bellefontaine cemetery.

Her saintly presence blesses mansions fair.

Glory beams about the form so dear, And thy weary heart shall find a rest up there.

Where she has gone.

LIFE

Of Esteemed Farmer Ends.

Cancer of the Stomach Causes Death.

MR. MARMON

Born in 1832 at Zanesfield,

Passes Away at His Home Near Mt. Victory.—Was Widely Known.

Samuel Marmon, the esteemed farmer of a few miles southwest of here, passed away at his home at 1 o'clock Sunday morning after a continued illness with cancer of the stomach. He was widely known in this section and was regarded as one of the venerables of northern Logan county. His death came as a surprise for he had been feeling comparatively well and helped to chore about the place the day before he died.

Samuel Marmon, son of Martin and Margaret Marmon, was born near Zanesfield, Logan county, April 13, 1832, and died at his home, south of Ridgeway, Dec. 18, 1904, aged 72 years, 8 months and 5 days.

The funeral was held at the M. P. church in Ridgeway Tuesday forenoon conducted by Rev. W. J. Elliott, assisted by Rev. J. W. Spring. Interment took place at Hale cemetery—Mt. Victory.

Mr. Geo. H. Allen, agent for the Union Central Life Insurance Company has received drafts to pay two ten payment life rate endowment policies, maturing the 30th inst. One on the life of Mr. Seth S. Winder, of North Lewisburg, Ohio, for \$5,120.55 and one on the life of David A. McCole, of Kingscreek, O., for \$1,024.57. The Union Central is certainly entitled to be known as the great policy holders' company.

COUNT

In all States is Completed.

Total Vote Is Given at 13,508,496.

MR. ROOSEVELT

Got 1,746,768 More Than Competitors.

Vote for Parker Was Much Less Than for Bryan in 1900.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The official canvass of the votes cast November 8 for presidential electors was completed yesterday, when the result was announced in Minnesota, North Dakota and Washington. The Associated Press is therefore able to present the first table giving the official vote of all the 45 states. The total is 13,508,496, against 13,968,574 in 1900, a decrease of 460,078. The ballots were divided as follows:

Roosevelt, republican, 7,627,632. Parker, democrat, 5,980,954. Debs, socialist, 391,587. Swallow, prohibitionist, 260,303. Watson, people's, 114,437. Corrigan, socialist labor, 33,453. Holcomb, continental labor, 330. Roosevelt received over all 1,746,768 and over Parker 2,547,578. In 1900, McKinley had 456,193 more than all the other candidates and \$59,945 more than Bryan.

The vote for Roosevelt was 409,822 more than for McKinley, while that for Parker was 1,277,772 less than for Bryan. McKinley polled more votes than Roosevelt in Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Mississippi, New Hampshire, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. Roosevelt got more than McKinley in the other 22 states. Parker received more votes than Bryan in Delaware, Georgia, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina and West Virginia, while Bryan got more than Parker in the remaining 37 states.

The republicans made gains over their vote of 1900 in 23 states, and the official figures show losses in 13. The total gains of the republicans were 732,948, and the total losses 312,249; net gain 420,699.

The democrats polled more votes in eight states than in 1900, but less in 37. Their total gains were 30,792, and the total losses 1,291,491; net loss 1,260,699.

Roosevelt carried 32 states, against 28 by McKinley, and has 336 electoral votes under the apportionment of 1900. McKinley had 292 under the apportionment of 1890, there having been an addition of 29 by the last apportionment.

Parker carried 13 states, against 17 by Bryan, and has 140 electoral votes. Bryan had 155 under the apportionment in force in 1900.

Watson received his largest vote in Georgia, the total of that state, 22,554, with 20,508 in Nebraska, being over one-third of its aggregate, 114,637.

The prohibition vote in 1900 was 208,791, this year 260,303; a gain of 51,512.

Four years ago the socialists had an electoral ticket in 22 states and polled 87,769 votes. This year they had a ticket in the 45 states, and the Debs vote was 391,587. In 1900 over 5,000 votes were polled in all California, Illinois, Massachusetts, Missouri and New York. This year Debs got over 6,000 in California, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Utah, Washington and Wisconsin, the largest number, 69,225, in Illinois.

The vote of the socialist labor party in 1900 was 39,944. This year it was 33,453, a loss of 6,491.

The continental labor party had adherents only in Illinois—really Chicago—where 330 votes were polled.

Bound Over.

Gray Must Await the Grand Jury Under \$1,000.

Lewis Gray, aged 55, of DeGraff, arrested there Wednesday night on the charge of incest, it being charged that he was the father of a child born several days ago to Carrie A. Gray, his 27 year old daughter, which child died Wednesday, was arraigned at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon before Justice of the Peace Jacob Kress, of that place. He waived examination and was bound over to the Grand Jury under a bond of \$1,000. Being unable to give bond, he was brought here to jail by Deputy Sheriff E. P. Humphreys.

Dawley Got the Satchel. Cleveland, Dec. 23.—"I got the mysterious portmanteau they are making so much row about," said Mrs. Chadwick's attorney, J. P. Dawley, Thursday. "There is nothing mysterious about it." "Is it a fact that it contains \$10,000 worth of jewelry?" "Oh, no! It contains nothing but letters of Dr. and Mrs. Chadwick which have accumulated for years. There is not a bit of jewelry, a bond, a stock, a mortgage or any security."

Arrest of Alleged Burglars. Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—Harry Burnett, alias H. M. Carter, who served a term in the Ohio penitentiary for Cuyahoga county for pocket-picking, is under arrest here with a man who gives the name of L. Sawyer, charged with being the fellows who have done numerous key-working jobs in the East End. In their room was found a large collection of articles stolen from East End residences.

Officials Retained Illegal Fees. Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—Reports of the examinations of Findlay, Kenton, Wellsville, Wellston and Alliance were made to the state auditor yesterday. The directors and stockholders retained fees in city cases contrary to the code as follows: Kenton, Mayor Southard, \$126.90; Wellsville, Mayor Fogo \$132.75; Alliance, the mayors \$2,441.65, the chief of police \$1,443.30.

Has Money Enough for Its Needs. Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—The executive committee of the American Anti-Saloon league closed its meeting here Thursday after laying plans to extend the organization into districts which have not been penetrated. It was announced that the league now has in sight sufficient funds to carry out all its plans for the coming year.

Sues Bank's Stockholders. Lima, O., Dec. 23.—J. A. Morris, representing himself and all of the depositors of the defunct Lima Savings Bank and Trust Co., filed an action against the directors and stockholders yesterday, asking judgment for the sum of \$50,000. The petition states that the liabilities are \$75,000 and assets but \$25,000.

Christmas exercises were held in many of the grades of the various schools Friday afternoon and there was much gift giving among teachers and pupils. At the free kindergarten conducted in the Central building by St. Cecilia Circle of King's Daughters there was a Christmas tree, the gift of Miss May Marquis, who also presented each pupil with a present. Miss Katharyn Barker, teacher of the schools, also gave a gift to each lad and lassie. The schools closed this afternoon not to reopen until the morning of Wednesday, Jan. 4.

Wooster University, located at Wooster, and Kenyon College, located at Gambier, want Clarence Hoover, of this city, as student in order that he may become a member of the football team. Hoover was one of the star athletes of Bellefontaine's crack city team of several seasons ago. He is at present employed here as lineman by the Central Union Telephone Company.

A meeting of the creditors of Charles Klepfenstein, of Bellefontaine, a bankrupt, will be held in the office of Judge J. D. McLaughlin, January 6, 1905, to examine and pass upon the final report and account of the trustee, to declare and order a dividend and transact other business.

Rev. John Williams, son-in-law of Mr. F. B. Starr, of this city, is meeting with much success in his work as a minister at White House, Ohio. He is popular with his congregation and has made many friends since taking charge of his duties there.

More people than fish were in evidence at Black Lake Thursday when the net was lifted. The operators say their net was not deep enough and work has been suspended until another net is procured.—DeGraff Buckeye.

Clarence Wisler is home from Toledo to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. Clarence is employed by an electrical company and is making a success of his chosen profession, that of an electrician.

On Thursday Mrs. Eugene Waller entertained about twenty friends in honor of Mrs. Horace Detrick. The home was nicely decorated in holly and mistletoe, and refreshments in three courses were served.

Benjamin Downs, formerly of this city, was arrested in Springfield Wednesday on a charge of killing game out of season. It is charged that Downs was caught killing quail and rabbits in a field east of Springfield.

Rev. J. A. and Harry Hoffman, of Paulding, Ohio, Rev. C. W. Hoffman, of Fayette, Ohio, and Dr. John Hoffman, of Niles, Ohio, were called here by the death of their sister, Miss Irene Belle Hoffman.

Miss Nellie Home, who has been attending business college in Bellefontaine, came home Friday. Miss Home, on account of her health, will not resume her studies for the present.—DeGraff Buckeye.

Mayor Hill tried his first case the 6th of December, and he has the honor of having the first case of truancy that ever was brought in Harrison township.—Springhill Correspondent, DeGraff Buckeye.

Miss Lucy Belle Foreman and Mr. Harvey S. Young, both of Logan county, were united in marriage by Rev. Jesse Swank at the M. E. parsonage at 3:30 o'clock Thursday.

Lewis Marquis, who with his family is residing at St. Petersburg, Fla., writes here that once in a while he amuses himself in catching fish weighing 20 pounds.

More than 1,000,000 Christmas trees have been taken from the sides of the Green mountains to supply in part the wants of New York and Boston.

Mr. Chester Miller and bride nee Blanch Dowell, are home from a visit to Philadelphia, Beaver Falls, New York and other eastern cities.

BOARD

Of Public Service and Riddle

Sustained in Contention

IN KELLY CASE

By Decision Rendered Friday

By Judge Dow.—One Count Against Barnes and McLish Nollied.—Court News.

COURT DECISIONS. Jennie R. Graham vs. Bart L. Graham. Divorce. Divorce granted plaintiff upon grounds of gross neglect of duty.

Grace Krenbiel vs. Frank Krenbiel. Divorce. Decree refused plaintiff. Judgment of \$8 a month alimony adjudged against defendant and he is ordered to pay same to county clerk for maintenance of children.

Ann Dunsen vs. Chas. Dunsen. Demurrer of defendant overruled. Mary Yoder vs. John Reublen. Damages. Motion for new trial overruled. Judgment upon verdict. In this case a jury allowed Mrs. Yoder damages in the sum of \$500 for an assertion against the plaintiff alleged to have been made by Mr. Reublen.

Advance Tareash Co. vs. Del S. Hogan. Order of distribution of proceeds of sale in favor of plaintiff.

Mary J. Duckworth vs. County Commissioners. Judgment and finding upon pleadings in favor of defendant.

NEW CASES FILED.

Mary Leonard and Oliver Snuffin vs. Shepherd Clark and his wife, Harriett E. Clark. Partition. West & West, attorneys for plaintiff.

COUNT NOLLIED.

In the case of Henry Barnes and Ozias McLish, indicted by the November Grand Jury on the charges of false pretenses, larceny and embezzlement, Judge Dow Friday rendered a decision nollieing the embezzlement count of the indictment. A motion was argued before Judge Dow some days ago by McLish's attorneys who asked that two counts of the indictment be nollied.

COUNT ADJOURNED.

Judge Dow Friday adjourned common pleas court to Tuesday, Dec. 27.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

In the case of the State of Ohio on relation of Thomas Kelly vs. Charles W. Roebuck, city auditor of Bellefontaine, in which the question was raised as to whether or not the Board of Public Service has the right to have work, where the appropriation is less than \$500, done in any other manner than by the letting of the work by contract following an advertisement for bids, Judge Dow Friday rendered a decision and opinion that the Service Board has such power. In this case the city council appropriated a sum less than \$500 for street work and directed the Service Board to have the work done by contract. The Board held that under the law it was not necessary to have work let by contract where the appropriation is less than \$500 and accordingly Mr. Kelly was given employment on work for which the money was appropriated, he to be paid by the day. When the Service Board allowed and ordered Mr. Kelly's bill paid, Auditor Roebuck, upon the advice of the council, which body employed Attorney S. H. West as legal adviser, and also the advice of Mayor Haviland, refused to pay the bill in order that a test case might be brought in the court. The opinion of Solicitor Kiddie, who declared that the Service Board was in the right in its contention, was ignored by the council. Judge Dow in rendering his decision awarded the plaintiff a premonitory writ of mandamus. Following the decision of the court Mr. Roebuck will pay Mr. Kelly the money due him and in the future the council will not doubt refrain from dictating to the Service Board how appropriations of less than \$500 shall be expended.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Boggs Post G. A. R., of Huntsville, has elected officers as follows: Com., J. H. Harrod; S. V., A. P. Scott; J. V., W. F. Robb; Chaplain, C. E. Tedford; Q. M., Wm. McCormick; Edgerton, W. A. Haver; Delegate, E. M. Day; Alternate, A. P. Scott.

LICENSED TO WED.

Harley M. Terrell, 20, Springfield, and Pearl Loffer, 17, Bellefontaine. Harry F. Young, 23, DeGraff, and Lucy Belle Foreman, 19, DeGraff.

A STRONG ASSERTION.

It is said that there are nearly 70,000 bushels of onions in the ware house on the Scioto marsh north of Bellecenter.

JUST THINKING.

Logan county is thinking some of building a new infirmary.—Mt. Victory Observer.

The water in Lewistown reservoir is very low.

COLONEL.

A. C. SHARPE

Wins Gold Medal for Treatise Upon Army Matters.

Col. Alfred C. Sharpe, formerly of Bellefontaine, now assistant adjutant general of the Department of Colorado, is one of the most distinguished officers of the regular army now in active service. The fact that he was not appointed to active membership in the new general staff of the army was due only to his youth, but nevertheless his appointment was actively urged. He also won the gold medal offered by the Military Service Institute for the best treatise on the organization of a reserve system for the United States army. Col. Sharpe lectures in Cleveland next Friday night upon the subject: "The Army and the National Guard—Our First and Second Lines of Defense." The lecture is essentially patriotic. It is aimed directly at the general public, as well as at the guardsmen, and its object is to inspire enthusiasm for the betterment of the various branches of the guard. The project is given the hearty sanction of the war department.

Bellecenter Bulletins.

Bellecenter, O., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Melissa M. Porter, 71, died at her home near Silver Creek, Sunday.

A new fire engine purchased by council will have a public trial soon. Rev. Mr. Knipe, of Des Moines, Ia., has accepted a call from the U. P. church desomogation. He is expected to assume the pastorate January 1.

A mad dog was killed north of here before it succeeded in biting other animals, says the Herald-Voice.

R. S. Sloan and W. H. Evans are in Oklahoma, where they expect to buy land and move their families.

There have been several exciting fox chases in this vicinity recently.

The holiday vacation of the public schools will be for one week.

The annual reunion of the Wallace family will be held at Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mansfield's home, north of town Saturday.

Rev. Spear, pastor of the Christian church years ago, has in ten years raised over \$35,000 as pastor of the Hicksville, Ohio, Christian church.

California Information.

California is a big state; large of area, rich in natural wealth, tremendous in its scenic features and with a future full of great promise. Every American is more or less interested in knowing about this wonderful commonwealth. A forty page folder with more than half a hundred beautiful illustrations and a complete map of the state in colors has been issued by the Chicago & North-Western Railway. It contains in condensed and interesting form, a mass of information on various subjects of interest, including a list of hotels at California tourist points with their rates, capacity, etc. Sent to any address on receipt of four cents in stamps. A. F. Cleveland, Gen'l Agt. 234 Superior street, Cleveland, Ohio.

\$47.20 Colorado and Return.

Round trip winter tourist tickets are on sale daily from Chicago to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo at the rate of \$47.20 via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Lines, good on fast through trains, with high class equipment. The best of everything. Correspondingly low rates from all points. For maps, booklets and list of Colorado hotels with rates apply to your home agent or address A. F. Cleveland, General Agent, 234 Superior street, Cleveland, Ohio.